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KENTUCKY SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND HOSTS SECOND ANNUAL EYE CAN DERBY

(FRANKFORT, Ky.) – Kentucky students who are blind and visually impaired have an opportunity to participate in hands-on learning experiences along with their families and teachers at the 2nd Annual Eye Can Derby on April 29.

The event, which will include independent living, mobility and orientation activities with a Kentucky Derby theme, will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. CT at Phil Moore Park at 7101 Scottsville Road in Alvaton in Warren County.

Sponsored by the Kentucky School for the Blind (KSB), the derby will bring together students with blindness/visual impairments, their families, teachers, orientation and mobility specialists and other service providers in the Green River Educational Cooperative region to network and discover new resources.

Representatives from the Kentucky Office of the Blind, Leader Dog, KSB Charitable Foundation, KSB Low Vision Clinic, Lab Computers Inc., Visually Impaired Preschool Services (VIPS) and other organizations will be in attendance.

High school students, college students, teachers and others who may be interested in a career working with students who are blind or visually impaired also are encouraged to attend. Lunch will be provided.

The event is free but participants must register by April 12. Download a registration form at:

<http://education.ky.gov/comm/news/Documents/Eye%20Can%20Derby%20Registration%20Form.docx>.

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